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Barcelona, April 26.

THE laſt of the Tranſport Ships, with the Supplies of Men, Ammunition, and other Stores of War for Sardinia, ſailed from hence Yeſterday, under Convoy of four Men of War and two Frigates; but we had laſt Night ſo violent a Storm, that they muſt probably have ſuffered much Damage. By a Ship which left Cagliari on the 21ſt, we have an Account, that the Convoy which ſailed from hence the 13th Inſtant arrived there the 18th. Orders are given for building a new Citadel at Denia, and for clearing and enlarging that Port, which by its Situation is very capable of Improvement.

Venice, April 29. The Merchants of this City have fitted out two Frigates to convoy their Ships in our Gulph, and to give Chace to the Corſairs of Durazzo. The Senate has given Orders for building Eight new Ships of the Line. The two Men of War which were lately launched in our Arſenal, are fitting out for Sea; and will ſail in a ſhort Time, with a large Convoy that is getting ready, to carry Naval Stores and other Supplies to our Fleet. By an Engliſh Ship which came away from Smyrna in the Beginning of this Month, we have an Account, that the People there were very deſirous of Peace, and had received with the greateſt Satisfaction the News of the Grand Signior's being intirely diſpoſed to an Accommodation with the Emperour and this Republick. By other Advices from Turkey we learn, that the Ottoman Fleet for this Summer's Service, will conſiſt of no more than 23 Sultanas, 2 Men of War from Alexandria, 12 from Barbary, and 3 Fireſhips; and that the Turks have lately loſt 3 Sultanas which were burnt by Accident, 2 that founder'd at Sea in bad Weather, and 3 which in the ſame Storm were ſo diſabled that they have been obliged to lay them up.

Genoa, May 3. We have an Account from the Milaneze, that the Emperour's Forces in that Dutchy, are ordered to be in a Readineſs to march from their Quarters upon the firſt Notice that ſhall be given them. That a Body of about 5000 of them is to be drawn together near the Frontiers of this State, and another towards the Confines of the Dutchy of Tuſcany. Our Advices from Turin ſay, that the King of Sicily would ſhortly go from thence to review his Troops in their ſeveral Quarters, which were likewiſe ordered to hold themſelves in a Readineſs.

Berne, May 11. On the 24th paſt a Gentleman ſent by the French Ambaſſadour arrived here from Soluthurn, to pay one Year's Penſion to this State. On the 2d Inſtant, the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred aſſembled here, to deliberate on the Inſtructions to be given to the Deputies of this State, who were to meet as this Day at Baden, in order to reſume the Negociations with thoſe of Zurich and the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall; and at the ſame Time it was reſolved, that the ſame Deputies who aſſiſted there on the Part of this Canton before the Conferences broke up, ſhould return to finiſh the Treaty: Accordingly they ſet out Yeſterday Morning for the Place of Congreſs. This Canton and that of Zurich received lately a Letter from the Emperour, concerning certain Complaints which the Biſhop of Conſtance has made againſt them to his Imperial Majeſty: The Sovereign Council here meets to Day, to take into Conſideration the Anſwer proper to be made by the two Cantons for their Juſtification: A Draught of ſuch an Anſwer having been ſent from hence to Zurich, for the Approbation of that Canton, was returned Yeſterday. It is reported here and at Soluthurn, that the Court of France has nomited the Count du Luc, to be ſent again into this Country as Ambaſſadour Extraordinary, to negociate the renewing of the Alliance made in 1663, between the King of France and the Helvetick Body, which was to expire eight Years after his own and his Son the Dauphin's Death: And becauſe this Alliance was renewed with the Catholick Cantons apart in 1714, 'tis ſaid the Count de Luc will be ſent directly to this Place, to endeavour the renewing of the ſame Alliance with the Proteſtants.

Copenhagen, May 10. The Daniſh Commadore Tornſchiold, who was advanced as far as Bornholm with two Men of War and two Frigates, having on the 8th Inſtant ſent out one of his Frigates for Intelligence, ſhe was chaced by four Swediſh Men of War, and diſcovered four other large Ships at a Diſtance, which were ſuppoſed to be Swediſh Men of War likewiſe; upon which ſhe rejoined the Commadore, who thought fit to retire to the Bay of Kiog. Theſe Swediſh Ships are ſuppoſed to be part of their Fleet which is ſaid to be come out of Carliſcroon. The Daniſh Squadron in this Port are taking in their Compliment of Men and Proviſions, and will be ready to put to Sea in a few Days.

Hague, May 20. On the 18th Inſtant the Earl Cadogan was complimented on his Arrival by the Preſident of the Aſſembly of the States General, in the Name of that Body. His Excellency has fixed the 7th of next Month, being His Britannick Majeſty's Birth-Day, for his Publick Entry. The Deputies of Overyſſel, who are here, have received Advice, that the States of that Province have paſſed a Reſolution to approve the Project of Peace communicated to them, in the ſame manner as Friſeland and Guelderland have already done.

Whitehall,